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RURAL DISTRICT OF ROMNEY MARSH, KENT



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AND

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

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ROMNEY MARSH RURAL DISTRICT, KENT

Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health
and Public Health Inspector for the Year 1960.

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1960.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 4,570 which was an increase of 40 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birth Rate

The number of live births was 89 (34 M. 30 F.) which was an increase of 20 over that of the previous year and the corresponding crude birth rate was 19.50; when adjusted, however, by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution and allows comparison with other Districts the crude rate becomes 22.43 and was appreciably higher than that of 17.1 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

This rate was nil as there were no stillbirths. The National rate has remained static around 20 per 1,000 total (live and still) births for approximately 30 years although notable advances have been achieved in Ante-natal and Obstetric practice and is due to the hard core of genetic or congenital and premature deaths.

Infant Deaths and Mortality Rate

One infant death was registered and the corresponding Infantile Mortality Rate was 11.24 which compares favourably with that of 21.7 for England and Wales.

The cause of death was:-

- 1 (a) Cyanotic attacks and Atelectasis
- (b) Premature birth at 32 weeks gestation

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was nil, as there were no deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion.

Total Deaths and Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 49 (26 M. 23 F.) and the corresponding crude death rate was 10.72, which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, to allow comparison with other Districts, becomes 9.86 and compares favourably with that of 11.5 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of death, as in previous years and as anticipated, was Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular lesions of the Nervous System which are normally the ultimate natural causes of death amongst the aged; of these there were 30 deaths.

An exception, however, is Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart, which claims many victims in middle-age; of these there were 8 deaths (6 M. 2 F.) and the ages at death ranged from 45 to 87 years. Intensive research is being devoted to its causation, which is still obscure.

Cancer, also as in previous years, remains the second highest cause of death, i.e. 8, notwithstanding the notable advances that have been achieved in recent years in diagnosis and treatment. Having regard to the latent and insidious nature of the disease and that it occurs predominantly amongst the age-ing proportion of the population, it is probable that procrastination is the most common factor associated with late diagnosis.

Cancer of the Lung, which has been prominent in recent years due to the hypothesis or fact that it is precipitated by the inhalation of tobacco smoke, caused none of the Cancer deaths.

The remaining deaths had a miscellany of causes and there was no exceptional mortality.

There was no death from the Infectious Diseases.

The Infectious Diseases

The District was relatively free from notifiable infectious diseases throughout the year.

Whooping Cough

Twenty-seven cases of this distressful children's disease were notified. More and more infants are being inoculated each year at the Child Welfare Centres and by their family Practitioners, and it is hoped that a preventive barrier will be created against outbreaks of the disease. Deaths from Broncho-pneumonia which is its chief complication, are now comparatively infrequent.

Measles

This was a non-epidemic year, only seven cases having been notified. The virus, however, is always prevalent amongst children and outbreaks occur when a sufficient number of susceptible children has accumulated.

Its chief complications, namely Broncho-pneumonia, Acute Otitis Media and Acute Encephalitis in that order of frequency, are not now commonly seen, but they still occasionally occur, and cases of Acute Encephalitis would appear to be becoming more prominent.

Scarlet Fever

Only one case was notified. This disease, in its present phase, has lost much of its virulence and few cases are admitted to the Infectious Diseases Hospital and when they are it is usually to prevent the spread of infection in a crowded household or for some other social reason.

Its formerly serious complications, namely Acute Nephritis, Acute Otitis Media and Acute Carditis are now seldom seen.

Diphtheria, Poliomyelitis and other Notifiable Diseases

None of these was notified. Diphtheria immunisation has proved to be an unqualified success and it would seem that Poliomyelitis vaccination is meeting with an equivalent success as no case has occurred in the District amongst those vaccinated since the inception of the scheme in 1956.

Tuberculosis

Only one new case of Respiratory Tuberculosis was notified - in the 25 - 34 age-group. Prior to around 1950, the majority of notifications received were in the 15 - 24 age-group, but these have been becoming less each year which denotes a very favourable trend. Also B.C.G. vaccination

is offered to school-leavers and should prove to be another valuable contributory preventive measure.

The Mass Radiography Service visited various sub-districts in June/July 1960 and only two active cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis were discovered which may be regarded as a general index that there are no reservoirs of infection (see table). This Service subscribes a valuable contribution towards the prevention of the disease in that many latent cases are discovered who would sooner or later become a source of infection to others and it also ensures earlier treatment which has now attained a high degree of effectiveness; a reflection of this is the fact that there were no deaths during the year.

There was no new case of Non-Respiratory or Bovine Tuberculosis, which signifies the safety of the milk supplies from the contagion of the Bovine bacillus which for centuries has been the cause of innumerable deaths, disabilities and deformities.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest and support in the work of the Department and also the staff for their efficiency and co-operation.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MARSHALL. M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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Ashford,
Kent.

Tel: No: Ashford 1485

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE

DISTRICT FOR 1960

Area:- 31,031 acres

Registrar-General's Estimate of:-

The Resident Population	...	...	...	4,570
Number of Inhabited Houses According to the Rate Books	...	...	...	1,900
Rateable Value:-	...	...	...	£60,042
Sum Represented by a Penny Rate:-	...	...	...	£237

Social Conditions

Romney Marsh Rural District is essentially agricultural in character and interests, but, as part of the boundary is formed by the sea with wide expanses of sand, there is considerable catering for the large numbers of holiday-makers and weekend trippers who are attracted to the district, and associated there are large holiday-camps and licensed caravan sites. There is negligible unemployment and social conditions are generally satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

		<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>Romney Marsh</u> <u>Rural</u> <u>District</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
1.	<u>Live Births</u>	89	34	55	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	19.50 (Adjusted Rate 22.43)	17.1
	(a) Legitimate	81	30	51			
	(b) Illegitimate	8	4	4			
2.	<u>Stillbirths</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	-	19.7
	(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3.	<u>Total live and still-</u> <u>births</u>	89	34	55			
4.	<u>Deaths</u>	49	26	23	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	10.72 (Adjusted Rate 9.86)	11.5
5.	Deaths from pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	-	Not (Available)
6.	<u>Deaths of Infants Under</u> <u>One Year of Age</u>	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	11.24	21.7
	(a) Legitimate	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	12.35	
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	
7.	<u>Deaths of Infants Under</u> <u>Four Weeks of Age</u>	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	11.24	15.6
	(a) Legitimate	1	1	-			
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8.	<u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>					8.99%	
9.	Deaths from Cancer (all ages)					8	
	Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)					-	
	Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea					-	
	Deaths from Measles					-	

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year.

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	1
Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia	...	...	...	3
Measles	...	...	...	7
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	27

CAUSES OF DEATH IN ROMNEY MARSH RURAL DISTRICT
DURING 1960

				<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
ALL CAUSES				26	23
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	1	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	2	-
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	-	-
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	-	1
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	-	-
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	3	2
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	-	1
16.	Diabetes	...	...	-	1
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	3	5
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	6	2
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	1	1
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	1	2
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	3	5
22.	Influenza	...	...	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	-	1
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	-	-
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	2	-
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	-	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	-	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	-	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	-	-
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	3	1
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	-	-
34.	All other accidents	...	...	1	1
35.	Suicide	...	...	-	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1960

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>			<u>Deaths</u>			<u>Total Cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9	3	3
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	1	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	-	1	-	-	-	-				

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Diphtheria Immunisation, Whooping Cough Immunisation
and Smallpox Vaccination figures for 1960.

Year of Birth	Diphtheria Immunisation		Smallpox Vaccination		Whooping-cough Immunisation
	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary	Revaccination	Primary
1960	16	-	21	-	16
1959	17	-	15	-	19
1958	4	1	1	-	1
1957	-	1	1	-	5
1956	1	3	-	-	-
1955	-	17	-	-	-
1954	-	5	-	-	-
1953	-	-	-	-	-
1952	-	1	-	-	-
1951	-	1	-	-	-
1950	1	-	-	-	-
1949	-	-	-	-	-
1948	-	1	-	-	-
1947	-	2	-	-	-
1946	-	-	-	-	-
Before 1946	-	-	-	1	-
Total	39	32	38	1	41

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION, 1960

The following table gives (A) the number of second injections and (B) the number of third injections given during the year ended 31st December, 1960.

(A)	8	21	6	3	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	39	10	110	
(B)	-	14	16	8	4	5	5	7	3	1	3	8	5	9	2	2	6	1	113	52	1	265
BORN	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1933- 1942 Before 1933	OTHERS	TOTAL	

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA, 1960

The following is a return of the number of children under the age of 15 years on 31st December, 1960, who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date (i.e. at any time since 1st January, 1946)

Year of Birth	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Total
Last complete course of injections (whether primary or booster) 1956 - 1960	5	24	20	14	9	49	45	36	38	51	54	52	41	29	16	483
1955 or earlier	68	45	55	79	88	23	23	28	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	420

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY

Details of Survey carried out in Romney Marsh Rural District during
June/July, 1960

MINIATURE FILMS TAKEN

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
277	350	627

ATTENDING MASS RADIOGRAPHY
FOR THE FIRST TIME

<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
355	56.6%

RESULTS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Active Tuberculosis	1	1	2
Inactive Tuberculosis	4	6	10
Cancer of Lung	-	-	-

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

WATER SUPPLY

The quantity of water supplied to the area is adequate and none of the supplies is plumbo solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the Year

	<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings	2	2	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

- (B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies ... 25
- (ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 1,900
- (iii) Number of houses supplied from standpipes ... None

(C) There were no extensions to the water mains during the year.

(D) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination - no action necessary

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL Reference to any additions or improvements in respect of sewerage systems or sewage disposal works and also to new schemes constructed during the year.

Contract for Main Drainage Scheme (Dymchurch and St. Mary's Bay) signed for work to commence on 1st January, 1961.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

- (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 139
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 28
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 6
- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises 36
- (d) the method of disposal of condemned food - To Council's Refuse Tip.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

- Bakehouses ... 5
- Butchers and meat products manufacturers ... 6

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Contd)

Catering Establishments and Clubs	...	45
Dairies	...	3
Licensed Premises	...	3
Slaughterhouses	...	3
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	4
All other Food Premises	...	49

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955)

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served 8

Inspection of Food and Food-preparing premises

A. Brief particulars of any action taken, including inspection of meat and other foods, slaughterhouses, stalls, vehicles and food-preparing places:-

Standards of hygiene generally satisfactory.

B. Observations on manufacture and sale of ice-cream in accordance with the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1959.

All ice cream sold in District is pre-wrapped; none manufactured in District.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained.

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	None sold loose				
Wrapped or part wrapped	None				

(ii) Milk and Dairies

(1) Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 (Part III)
Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part III)

No. of registered distributors 13

No. of registered dairies None

(2) The Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949

The Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949

Number of Licences issued:-	<u>Dealers</u>	<u>Supplementary</u>
Pasteurised	13	None
Sterilised	13	None
T.T.(Raw)	13	None

(iii) Meat Inspection

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	49	-	-	41	317	-
Number inspected	49	-	-	41	317	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Number of Slaughter-houses in use.</u>			
Slaughter-houses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority	Private Slaughter-houses Licensed Operating	Bacon Factories	Knackers' Yards
	1	1	-

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods.

Unsound Food Surrendered

Jellied Eels ... 30 lbs. Bacon ... 80 lbs.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS.

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

(Summary of quarterly returns by local authorities to Ministry of Housing and Local Government in P.13 Hsg. for the year ending 31st December).

A. Houses demolished

In Clearance Areas (Housing Act 1957)	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement.	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	2	-	-
B. <u>Unfit Houses Closed</u>	<u>Number</u>		
(5) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	Nil		
(6) Under Section 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	Nil		
(7) Parts of building closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	Nil		

C. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
(8) After informal action by local authority	12	Nil
(9) After formal notice under -		
(a) Public Health Acts	Nil	Nil
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil
(10) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil

D. Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)

<u>Position at end of year</u>	<u>No. of houses (1)</u>	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)</u>
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(12) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	-

E. Purchase of Houses by agreement

	No. of houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(13) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.	Nil	Nil

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS

GRANTS

Reference to number of schemes submitted and the number approved for works of improvement or conversions, including total costs, the grants made and the number of houses concerned.

Fourteen applied for a granted total amount of works (£8,055); total grants approved £3,010. Generally the works of improvement have included bathrooms, Hot and Cold water supplies, sinks, drainage systems and the treatment of rising dampness.

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	...	31
Number of dwellings made fit	...	21
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)		5
Number of inspections in clearance areas	...	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment		17

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1953
Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	97
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	-

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	Nil
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	Nil

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re housing applications	17
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	...	35
Aged and Infirm Persons	...	7
Vermin	...	-
Dirty Houses	...	3
Offensive accumulations	...	7
Offensive odours	...	2
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	-

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	13	Nil
Housing Acts	Nil	Nil

HOUSING

(i)	Number of families on Council's waiting list at 31-12-60	88
(ii)	Number of Council houses built during the year	4
(iii)	Number of Private houses built during the year	15

HOLIDAY CAMPS

Names and Addresses of Holiday Camps and number accommodated in each:

Beach Holiday Camp, Dymchurch. 900 plus staff (100 approx)
Golden Sands Holiday Camp, St. Mary's Bay. 350 plus staff (25 approx)
St. Mary's Bay Holiday Camp. 1,200 plus staff (120 approx)

CARAVAN SITES

Names and Addresses of Caravan Sites and number of Caravans on each site:-

Eastfleet Caravan Site, Dymchurch. 120 vans
Pipers Caravan Site, Dymchurch. 450 vans and chalets
Apps Caravan Site, St. Mary's Bay. 50 vans

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

1,530 cesspools were emptied, comprising 2,761 vehicular loads. Two free emptyings are made in each half-year, thereafter a charge is made of £1. per emptying, except for trade premises which have no free service, and are charged at £1. per load.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Equipment - one Dennis 12 yard Barrier Loader. Staff - 1 Driver/Loader and two loaders (one seasonal only). Number of loads collected - 841 (827 in 1959). A weekly collection is made throughout the coastal area, and fortnightly through the remainder of the district, except certain isolated areas which are collected monthly. Trade refuse is collected at the rate of 6d. per bin.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 & 1948

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to Health (including inspection made by Public Health Inspector.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i) Factories in which Section 1,2, 3,4, and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	10	15	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7, is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	6	3	-	-
	16	18	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		Number of cases in which Prosecutions were Instituted (6)
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Convenience					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

RODENT CONTROL	Type of Property				
	Non-Agricultural				
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	10	1891	256	2157	256
1. Number of properties inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Notification	-	29	14	43	9
(b) Survey under the Act	9	136	41	186	29
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	1	71	31	103	24
1. Total inspections carried out - including re-inspections	39	405	101	545	253
1. Number of properties inspected (in Sect. 11) which were found to be infested by:-					
(a) Rats (Major	2	4	3	9	17
(Minor	1	83	7	91	29
(b) Mice (Major	-	1	-	1	-
(Minor	-	3	1	4	-

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricul- tural
V. Number of infested proper- ties (in Sect. IV) treated by the L.A.	3	87	11	101	41
VI. Total treatments carried out - including re-treatments		-----	Not known	-----	
VII. Number of notices served under Sect. 4 of the Act. (a) Treatment (b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)	-	-	-	-	-
VIII. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sect. 4 of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
IX. Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
X. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out.	-	-	-	-	-